

REMARKS

Claims 2-3, 5-9, 11-18, 28-35, 37-40, and 46-56 are pending in this application after this amendment. Claims 20-27, 41-45, and 57-60 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter included therein. Based upon the amendments included herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

In a Decision by the Board of Appeals on August 25, 2005, claims 37 and 41, together with claims dependent thereon, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and claim 41, together with claims dependent thereon, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101.

By this amendment, Applicants have amended claim 37 to more appropriately recite "...an accessing code segment..." in order to conform the claim language to a program product. Based upon this amendment, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejection be withdrawn.

By this amendment, Applicants have cancelled claim 41 together with the claims dependent thereon. Based upon the cancellation of these claims, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Catherine M. Voisinet (Reg. No. 52,327) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

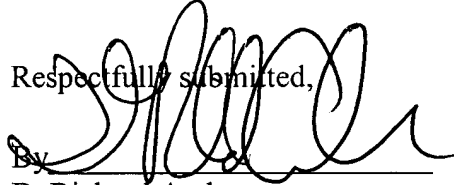
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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